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**NICARAGUAN MERSHIP "MONIMBO"
CORINTO PORT FACILITIES, NICARAGUA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE NICARAGUAN MERSHIP "MONIMBO" HAS ARRIVED
[REDACTED] (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** SIX BUSES, AT LEAST EIGHT SMALL VEHICLES, 11 FREIGHT CONTAINERS, AND POSSIBLY FOUR TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM THE DECK OF THE VESSEL. NO MILITARY CARGO IS DISCERNIBLE ON OR NEAR THE SHIP. THE NUMBER THREE HATCH ON THE VESSEL IS OPEN, BUT NO CARGO IS VISIBLE IN THE HOLD. ONE HIP HELICOPTER HAS ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND IS ON THE QUAY. THE PRESENCE OF A HELICOPTER AT THE PORT IS UNUSUAL, AND IT MAY BE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE "MONIMBO". (SWN)

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THE "MONIMBO" WAS IN THE OFFSHORE AREA AT PUERTO SANDINO PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] NICARAGUA [REDACTED] NO MILITARY DECK CARGO WAS VISIBLE, AND NO OFFLOADING OPERATIONS WERE OBSERVED. THE SHIP WAS LAST OBSERVED IN CUBA AT NUEVITAS PORT FACS PUERTO TARAF [REDACTED] AFTER HAVING BEEN AT MARIEL PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] DURING A SOVIET DELIVERY OF ARMOR TO CUBA. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 12-28-50N 087-10-07W

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